

After this past election and telephone campaign blitzes we experienced, our household realized what a huge difference the "no-call list" has made. There are four adults in our household and we would average five calls per day from telemarketers (of some form). Not only would we be interrupted for pitches we were not interested in hearing, but several times we would answer the phone only to have the automative, telemarketing, background-hum from mass dialing with no one on the other end of the line. Consumers in this household had had enough! When the "no-call list" became available, we jumped at the opportunity to be included. Not only is telemarketing intrusive it is problematic, especially for elderly people. The elderly may have difficulty moving to reach a ringing telephone just to find static on the other end from a telemarketing firm that mass dials. Overall we, as consumers, have been inundated with these types of calls, and Wisconsin policymakers have come to our rescue in a clever and beneficial way for its constituents. Our household supports the continuation of the "no-call list" and would like to restrict the number of political calls we receive as well.